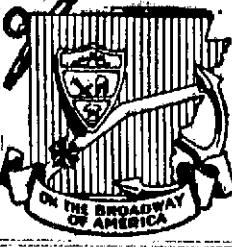




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The Weather

Arkansas: Rain today and to-night; warmer in east portion, little temperature change in west portion tonight.

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Rommel Hurls British Back

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Congress Takes Over Fayetteville Votes Wet

Yesterday the United States Senate repudiated, 74 to 3, President Roosevelt's executive order establishing a maximum limit on salaries-after-taxes of \$25,000 a year.

Meat Rationing Coupon Values Are Liberal

—Washington

By IRVING PERLMETER
Washington, March 24—(P)—Disclosure today of coupon values of meat showed Americans will be allowed, starting Monday, to buy a maximum of two pounds of popular type steak or 3 1/2 pounds of Hamburger per person, per week under rationing.

Actually, most people will buy less because they will want to use some of the same coupons for butter, lard, cheese or canned fish. They will have 16 points to spend per week at an average coupon cost of 8 points per pound for the whole group of foods.

A typical budget probably will be, per person, two pounds of meat plus perhaps a quarter pound of butter and a quarter pound of cheese. A whole pound of butter calls for eight points.

OPA said the "rations are relatively more liberal than the rations for processed foods," but the impact will vary sharply in each family. Families that have liked and been able to afford to eat a lot of meat may find their rations only a fraction of their customary purchases, but in some of the poorest classes, the ration may exceed what families may be able to afford.

Compared with such things as gasoline and shoe rationing, the new program will affect the lives of Americans more than any other type of rationing undertaken so far. By Monday, about the only important unrationed foods in grocery stores will be milk, bread, cereals, preserves and fresh fruits and vegetables.

On the brighter side, the plan is designed to even up meat supplies—at least after it has been in operation a couple of weeks—and will help those localities which have had the most acute meat shortages.

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Adkins Vetoes Bill Allowing Fraternity Pins

Little Rock, March 24—(P)—Gov. Homer M. Adkins overrode the personal veto of more than 100 high school boys and girls and vetoed last night a bill passed by the 1943 legislature to permit them to wear fraternity pins. The measure received only two dissenting votes when passed during the closing hours of the session.

The bill would have repealed a 1929 law banning fraternities and would have made school teachers who discriminated against students wearing badge subject to a fine. Asserting numerous school officials and teachers had appealed to him to veto the measure, Adkins expressed the conviction that regulation of fraternities and sororities was a matter for local school boards.

"It would set a bad precedent to try to make rules and regulations for the operation of our schools by legislative action," he said.

Approximately 45 Little Rock high school pupils left yesterday morning but returned after school with reinforcements. The governor received a committee of 10 while the others thronged the reception rooms. Committee spokesmen said the governor suggested they call on their school board or attempt to initiate an act on the matter.

Miss Willie Lawson, executive secretary of the Arkansas Education Association, said the group of more than 8,500 teachers, superintendents and school patrons "commends Governor Adkins 1 for his veto."

"We feel that the matter of school regulations is between patrons and their elected representatives, school boards and teachers and should not have to be settled by a legislative act," she said in a prepared statement.

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Threat of Coal Mine Strike Put Off Until May 1

New York, March 24—(P)—Threat of an immediate stoppage in soft coal production, vital to the nation's war effort, was staved off today until at least May 1 in part, if not all, of the rich Appalachian coal fields.

The average citizen may wonder why such an uproar over a matter that seems to hold only a mathematical interest for the residents of small cities and an agricultural region. Certainly no one in our vicinity would have been directly affected by the \$25,000 limitation.

The answer is:

This is a representative democracy—not an absolute democracy. An example of the latter is the Soviet Union as originally conceived by Lenin and Trotsky. An executive order, made without authority of the parliamentary body, would be perfectly proper in such a state. But our own country is a constitutional republic, whose procedure forbids any executive order against the personal rights of private citizens unless the congress has debated it and adopted it a law.

And finally, this \$25,000 limitation order was a strange error on the part of an administration which avowedly is a friend of the poor and an opponent of the rich.

I recall the case of a Hollywood film company which sought to break down the price of a highly paid contract woman star on the ground that the president's order prohibited the company from giving her more than \$25,000 a year. If she was like most actresses, this woman came from humble circumstances, got her golden opportunity, and rose to fame and riches on her own performance. It was proposed to limit her earnings, yet the \$25,000 salary deadline would not have limited the earnings of the film company which collected on her performance, nor would it have limited the dividends which unworking stockholders would have drawn from those earnings.

A strange error, an obvious miscarriage of justice—and congress has wisely repudiated the president's order, letting the income tax cover all according to their ability to pay... which was the proper procedure in the first place.

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Americans Get 52 Nazi Planes in Single Raid

At U. S. Eighth Air Force Headquarters, Somewhere in England, March 24—(P)—United States heavy bombers knocked down 52 German fighters positively in last week's raid on Vegesack, near Bremen, plus 20 probably shot down and 23 damaged, it was disclosed today by Maj. Gen. Ira Eaker.

Sampling public opinion before the election the Fayetteville paper, Northwest Arkansas Times, reported that "faculty members in charge of discipline at the University of Arkansas, and at the Fayetteville and University High Schools, plus a great majority of Fayetteville business men and women, favored continuation of the present controls over beer and liquor" rather than a return to wildcat prohibition.

Which is usually the case where propaganda is exposed and the issue is debated truthfully and fearlessly.

Had the small-town newspapers of America been uniformly truthful and courageous prohibition would have been no more important an issue than many another crackpot idea unloaded in pamphlet form because not serious enough to justify discussion in the press.

The Northwestern Arkansas Times, anti-prohibition newspaper like Hope Star, debated the question on all the facts—and the people wrote their own answer.

Fayetteville, County Votes for Beverages

Fayetteville, March 24—(P)—Dry forces in Washington county home of the Rev. Sam M. Yancey, chairman of the board of the State Anti-Saloon League—failed yesterday in their efforts to ban the legal manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages in two separate localities.

Unofficial returns from a city-wide local option election here gave 625 votes in favor of the continued operation of legal liquor business and 362 against.

Springdale town, exclusive of the city of Springdale, voted 60-19 for legal liquor operations. Two wards in Springdale earlier this year voted wet.

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'Doc' Spears to Succeed Shaughnessy

College Park, Md., March 24—(P)—Clarence W. (Doc) Spears, one of the outspoken proponents of straight football, will succeed Clark (T-Formation) Shaughnessy as head coach of the University of Maryland eleven.

Spears will take over his duties April 1. Besides tutoring the Gridironers, he will be in charge of the student health program. Maryland President Dr. H. C. Byrd said.

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Reds Hold in Donets, Gain Near Smolensk

—Europe

By EDDY GILMORE

Moscow, March 24—(P)—The Red Army clung tenaciously today to its positions on the northern Donets river, beating back every effort of the Germans to establish themselves on the eastern bank more than a few hours.

The invaders were throwing 25 to 50 tanks against narrow sectors,

at a dispatch to Red Star said, hoping to crack the line and pour

through a small breach, then endanger the entire section from the flanks.

But all efforts so far have failed

and major scale tank battles con-

tinued, it was said.

Apparently, too, the Red Army

was still holding several sectors on

the west bank of the Donets. For

the last few days there have been

no reports from the elbow of the

river, in the Izium sector, but

there is no reason to presume that

fighting has slackened in this area

where the Germans suffered sev-

erely in an ambitious attempt to

storm across the still icy stream.

In the Chuguev sector, Red Star

related, 200 tanks have been

mounted by the Germans on a

front less than a mile long with

strong air support.

The Russian army's arrival in

the area about Dukhovschino

marked one of the most significant

marcuses to date in this area.

Dispatches carefully stated the

fighting actually was in a sector

north of this Smolensk province

area when the Soviet troops

smashed a German tank column and

destroyed trucks, tanks and fuel

wagons.

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Wavell Fails to Crush Japs on Mayu Peninsula

By The Associated Press

Field Marshal Sir Archibald P. Wavell's legions have failed in four attempts to crush Japanese defenders on the tip of the Mayu peninsula in Burma, dispatches said today, and now must readjust their positions to await the 300-inch rains of the monsoon.

Only a few weeks remain before the flood begins.

Dispatches said the British campaign bogged down mainly because they were unable to capture the two Japanese strongholds on the peninsula, whose tip lies opposite the big enemy base at Akyab on the Bay of Bengal.

Nevertheless, observers said the British had achieved three objectives:

1. They killed many Japanese.

2. They gained valuable experience in jungle warfare.

3. They balked any Japanese plan to invade India before the monsoon.

Meanwhile, British headquarters

said RAF warplanes blasted Japanese positions at Donbaik, on the Mayu peninsula, and strafed enemy river craft and Japanese troops moving along the Toungoo road.

A communiqué said the RAF also bombed Akyab and the enemy airfield at Magwe.

Japanese planes attacked an Allied air field in Southeast Bengal and inflicted a few minor casualties and slight damage.

In the Southwest Pacific, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced Allied planes delivered a heavy blow to Japan's growing air power in the South Seas, dropping 54 tons of bombs on enemy planes at three airfields at Rabaul, New Britain.

The attack here was by the Russian force which has been mopping up numerous settlements in this forest region south of Bely.

Still another Soviet group is moving westward along the Vyaizsmolensk railway and highway.

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The latest information from the

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Social and Personal

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor
Phone 788 Between 8 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Social Calendar

Wednesday, March 24th
The Mary Lester class of the First Methodist church will meet in the church recreational rooms for a party, 7 o'clock.

The Sunday School Workers' Council of the First Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the educational building. All Sunday school workers are expected to attend.

Thursday, March 25th
Members of the Hope Business and Professional Women's club will do volunteer work at the Surgical Dressings rooms, 7:30 o'clock.

Friday, March 26th
A party will be given at the recreational rooms of the First Methodist church for members of the Junior-Senior League, 7:30 o'clock.

Tuesday, March 30th
Mrs. Franklin Horton and Mrs. Edwin Stewart will be hostesses to the Cosmopolitan club at the home of the former, 7:45 o'clock.

Mrs. R. L. Broach Reviews Book For Cosmopolitan Club
Mrs. Franklin Horton and Mrs. Edwin Stewart entertained members of the Cosmopolitan club at their March meeting at the Horton home Tuesday evening.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Joe Black presided at the business session. Mrs. Lawrence Martin, Mrs. Lamarr Cox, and Mrs. Horton were appointed members of the nominating committee.

It was decided to hold the May meeting at the Surgical Dressings rooms of the Production unit.

"The Song Sisters" by Emily Hahn was the book selected for a most interesting review by Mrs. R. L. Broach. Others taking part on the program were Mrs. Royce Smith, who gave a current event on Production from Time, and Mrs. Lamarr Cox. "An Army Nurse" from Coronet was the subject of Mrs. Cox talk.

The hostesses carried out the Easter motif in the delightful sandwich course served with tea during the social hour.

Spring flowers adorned the reception rooms.

Mrs. George Ware is Hostess to Tuesday Club

Seasonal flowers were used to decorate the home of Mrs. George Ware yesterday afternoon when she was hostess to members of the Tuesday contract bridge club and one additional table.

War Savings Stamps, the club high gift, went to Mrs. Kent Brown, and Mrs. Dick Thompson received the guest high prize.

A delectable salad course was

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Phils Have a New Name For Trainer

By JUDSON BAILEY
Hershey, Pa., March 24—(P)—

Every club in baseball, large or small has a trainer, but only the Philadelphia Phillies have a physical director.

He is Harold Anson Bruce, internationally known track and field coach, who was appointed by Owner Bill Cox to give the faltering Phils a taste of "commando training" this spring and to keep them in condition after the season gets under way.

Commando training is a catch word contributed to baseball terminology by Cox and what the Phillies' physical director really is giving them is an adaptation of the usual program of exercises given runners, jumpers, etc.

"There is nothing new under the sun," explained Bruce today. "What we are using is a combination of the American, Swedish, Del Sart, German and other systems of calisthenics some of which date back to Egyptian days.

The boys joke about it and act like it doesn't mean anything but they are cooperating wonderfully. Down inside they are like any other athletes. They want to try anything that will make them better."

Bruce gives the players 15 or 20 minutes of exercise before they start their baseball work and takes charge of them again after Manager Stanly (Bucky) Harris has completed his workout.

An important part of the physical program is running, especially sprint starts. "Some of these men never have run a sustained mile in their lives," said Bruce as he watched the squad of Phils circling the practice field on what was to be a three-quarter mile loop. "I'm working them up gradually, but before we are through I will have them ready to run three miles."

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press

New York—Phil Terranova, 124, New York, outpointed Charles Costantino, 131, New York, (9).

Ned Bedford, Mass.—Honey Melody, 141, Boston, outpointed Phil Enzenga, 147, Baltimore, (10).

Buffalo—Billy Nichy, 187, Buffalo, outpointed Johnny Tuck, 201, Paterson, N. J. (6).

Jersey City—Joye Haddad, 142 1-2, Paterson, N. J., outpointed Rudy Giscombe, 139, New York (8).

Los Angeles—Luther (Slagger) White, 137 1-2, Baltimore, won by a technical knockout over Jackie Byrd, 148, Blytheville, Ark. (7).

Communices

Mrs. Jimmy Miller has been notified that her husband, Cpl. Jimmy Miller, has recently arrived in Australia.

served during the afternoon to members and the following guests: Mrs. Ray Stephenson, Mrs. Frank McGibbons, Mrs. O. C. Sutton, Mrs. Dick White, and Mrs. Thompson.

Coming and Going

Captain and Mrs. H. K. McHarg (née Sara Ann Holland) will arrive Thursday by motor from Washington, D. C., to visit Mrs. McHarg's parents, the R. L. Gorrells. Captain McHarg returns next week to Fort Meade, Md., but Mrs. McHarg will remain for an extended visit.

Mrs. C. G. Cooper of Pampa, Texas has arrived to spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Mouser have as guests their daughter, Mrs. Burford Poe and little son of Warren.

Mrs. R. R. Forster and son, "Bucky", have returned to their home in Shreveport after a visit with the L. W. Youngs and the Allison Fosters.

Lt. Col. Charles S. Garrett is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. H. J. F. Garret, while enroute to the West Coast, where he has been assigned to an anti-aircraft division.

Mrs. Kline Snyler and her brother, Lt. Col. Charles S. Garrett are guests of Mrs. R. N. Garrett in El Dorado today.

Mrs. Fay Russell has returned from Ft. Worth and Dallas, where she attended the summer markets.

Mrs. Claude Garner has gone to Edinburg, Texas for a two-week visit with Mr. Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Bundy and Mrs. R. V. Herndon, Sr. are spending today in Texarkana.

Mrs. William McGill went to Malvern Monday to join Mr. McGill for a day at Hot Springs.

Mrs. W. R. Herndon is back from Malvern, where she visited her mother, Mrs. Annie N. Leiper.

Mrs. Vincent Foster departed last night for Quonset Point, Rhode Island to spend several days with Lt. (j. g.) Foster.

After a pleasant visit with her father, C. M. Keith, and other relatives and friends, Miss Maxine Keith has returned to her home in Little Rock.

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Hot Springs Student Shot Accidentally

Hot Springs, March 23—(P)—Raymond Treichmann, Parker, 18, Hot Springs high school senior honor student and member of a family of educators, was found shot to death at his home today, the victim of what Coroner Foster Jarrell said apparently was an accident.

The body was discovered by the boy's widowed mother, Mrs. Leila Parker, this morning but Jarrell said he apparently was killed last night. The youth had been shot through the neck with a small calibre rifle which the coroner said appeared to have been discharged accidentally while Parker was cleaning up his room.

The youth's father, the late Rev. J. A. Parker, was a well-known Methodist minister. In addition to his mother, he is survived by four brothers, Dr. W. W. Parker, president of a Cape Girardeau (Mo.) College, Dr. J. C. Parker, of the Michigan State Board of Education, Lansing, Mich.; Fletcher Parker, Lewisville, Ark., and James Parker, Hot Springs; and three sisters, Mrs. Ola Suggs, Sacramento, Calif., school official; Mrs. Homer Ball, Holden, Mo., and Miss Marie Parker, Hot Springs.

Nearly half the expectant mothers in Great Britain attend pre-natal clinics established by the government.

The maternal death rate in Great Britain has fallen since 1906 from 42.7 to less than 3 per thousand births.

Legal Notice

No. 5881

In the Chancery Court of Hempstead County, Arkansas.

WARNING ORDER

Mary E. Smith, Plaintiff; vs. G. T. Blankenship, et al., Defendants.

The Defendants, G. T. Blankenship and Mrs. G. T. Blankenship, his wife, Nannie Modest, Mac Day Modest Wren, Ostimmer Freeman, Carrie Freeman, Josephine Henry Hunt, Carrie Wright Scott, the unknown heirs of John McNeely, the Farmers' Royalty Holding Company, a corporation, and the Farmers' Mutual Royalty Syndicate, Incorporated, warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, Mary E. Smith.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 10th day of March 1943.

(SEAL)

J. P. BYERS, Clerk

Graves & Graves, Atty for Plaintiff

P. T. Staggs, Atty ad litem.

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HOPE STAR, HOPE, ARKANSAS

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Wide World Sports Columnist



New York, March 24—(P)—Inside the outside: While Branch Rickey was holding his firestide chat (honest, that's what it was) at Bear Mountain yesterday he remarked that he thought the Giants will get Nick Ettin, over whom the Phillies and Yankees have been arguing. Rickey, who has been advising Bill Cox a bit, apparently figures the first baseman will be returned to Philadelphia and then will be traded again, possibly for Joe Orongo. Bill Cane has an intention of letting the Hambletonian go to Cleveland, even though most of the good horses will be there. Instead, he's adding some \$20,000 worth of races to the three-day program at Goshen, making a total of nearly \$100,000. Entry blanks go in the mail today. Cane is willing to gamble on transportation as long as there's a railroad right behind the grandstand and a highway with buses just beyond the backstretch.

wider field for blasting rival coaches.

Today's Guest Star
Al Del Greco, Hackensack (N. J.) Bergen Evening Record: "I never believed that story about the little woman talking Rip Van Winkle into a 20-year snooze. She must have hit him over the head with a hammer when he tried to explain what happened in the tenth frame on the bowling alleys when he was working on a double."

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The Wily Rommel Also Rendering Japs Great Service

Analysis of the News by Mackenzie

Editorial Comment Written Today and Moved by Telegraph or Cable.

By DeWITT MACKENZIE

News that Nazi Marshal Rommel has been able by counter-attacks to restore the main Axis defenses in the Mareth Line of fortifications in Southern Tunisia gives grim warning that there will be bloody fighting before he is driven into the sea.

If almost any other Axis general than the fox of the fox has been in the center of that fast closing Allied trap yesterday, one would have said that his position was desperate. However, the word "desperate" carries the idea of hopelessness, and I don't believe Rommel knows any such definition.

Certainly he appears to have extricated himself at least temporarily from a position of extreme peril by the resourcefulness and fierceness of his counter-attacks. The fighting on the Mareth Line is said to have been heavier than anything previously experienced in the African campaign.

What has happened thus far is this: Rommel had his main strength deployed behind the Mareth Line, Britain's Cromwellian Eighth Army leader, General Montgomery, smashed through the strongest part of that line near where it was anchored on the coast. Simultaneously he sent a fast-moving mechanized column around the other end of the line, and this force swing towards the coast beat Rommel.

Thus Montgomery by his sensational daring had put his old enemy in a bag. The sack had holes in places, but still it was sack. Meantime, our own General Patton was giving Hell-bent for the coast with three columns which were based on Gafsa. His business was to tie up the mouth of the sack before Rommel had a chance to escape by making a run for the north. At latest reports the Nazi general was counter-attacking our column in El Guebar sector with a large tank force in an effort to keep the Yankees off his back.

But Rommel apparently had no intention of running. While details are lacking, he saved himself so well from the sack which was closing about him that British Premier Churchill announced this Allied reverse in the House of Commons. It's clear that the Allies have no walkover there.

Hitler's order to his Tunisian forces to fight to a finish makes clear the nature of the sacrifice he has imposed. We must be prepared to see heavy casualties on both sides.

Actually the Fuehrer's command would seem to be rather a needless gesture towards a soldier who has served him so well. Rommel has fought a delaying action with a skill which few contemporary generals could match. That has been his job — to hold the Allies in Northern Africa while his master got set in Europe — and it has been performed with so much skill that he may have saved the Axis from a quick collapse.

Hitler would seem to have spoken truly last Sunday when he boasted in his Heroes' Memorial Day speech that "we have succeeded Allied forces and equipment indefinitely in overcoming the crisis into which our army had been plunged," and that the German front in Southern Russia had been stabilized. He might have added that this was made possible by the way in which Rommel has kept gaged in Tunisia, thereby delaying United Nations operations against the continent and making the Nazis feel free to remove troops from

Furor Caused When Body Is Left in River

Caruthersville, Mo., March 24 — (AP)—Strongly worded resolutions, criticizing the army authorities for their failure to raise a training plane from the Mississippi river where it crashed February 28 near here and recover the body of the pilot, have been sent by tow Caruthersville civic clubs to representatives in Congress, it was learned today.

The Rotary club was first to adopt resolutions and a message was dispatched immediately to Rep. Orville Zimmerman by Howard S. Jones, secretary. The Business and Professional Women's club sent similar resolutions to Senator Harry Truman and appealed for some action toward recovery of the body.

The Blytheville, Ark., air base announced the plane which fell into the river was occupied by Cadet James E. Morrison, Jr. The body is still believed to be in the plane, which struck a submerged sandbar and part of the plane could be seen above the water until a few days ago. The Mississippi river is rising here and now has completely covered the wrecked craft.

Immediately after the accident army officials came here and attempted for two or three days to raise the plane. It is now believed to be partly covered with sand.

Austin Tilman, speaking before the Rotary club, said apparently no earnest effort has been made to raise the plane or recover the body, a task which he said local river men would have been glad to perform long ago had they been permitted to do so.

"Some day," he said, "such a scandal as is developing over this situation will reflect upon this community, and he believes it only 'common humanity' for the people here to undertake to have something done about it."

As result of the message to Zimmerman, urging that he prod the War Department into action if possible, Jones said today a reply had been received in which Zimmerman said the department explained that due to high stage of the river, efforts to raise the plane and recover the body had been abandoned.

Cadet Morrison was reported as "missing" in a message to the parents who live at Maxton, N.C., and this is still the official status, army men say, as he would not be reported dead until the body is recovered.

Zimmerman advised the local club that Col. Milner, adjutant general of the Army Air Corps, said because of the fact that it is not known now definitely where the plane is located and that due to the flood stage of the river it may be washed down stream many miles or covered by silt. Authorities had abandoned hope of finding it. He advised that if anyone could give any definite information where the plane now is, the coastguard would immediately resume efforts to raise it and recover the body.

The charge for a full day's care at British government nurseries is 25 cents per child; for the poor the service is free.

Seventy-one per cent of British children under five are provided with fruit juice and codliver oil by the government.

Western Europe for the Russian show.

Had the German right wing been torn from its anchor on the Sea of Azov, an Axis disaster most surely would have followed.

But Rommel is doing more than serve the Axis. Every day he manages to protract operations in Tunisia, thus blocking communications through the Mediterranean to the Orient, he is rendering a great service to Japan. He is relieving pressure on the Nipponese and so making it easier for them to carry out operations in Burma and other zones.

It will be a great day for the Allies when Rommel meets his Dunkerque.

Flashes of Life

By the Associated Press

Home, Sweet Home
Fort Myers, Fla. — A mother mocking bird hovered overhead as city superintendent Fred H. Loudermilk and a crew of workmen moved a large palm tree from the Yacht Basin Park.

She followed the truck a mile and a half to the tree's new location. After it was re-set, the bird settled on a nest in the top.

The tree had been moved so carefully that not an egg fell out.

Political Puzzle
Jackson, Miss. — A letter from state senator Lucius Sommers of Hoogland, Ind., addressed to "the Republican floor leader, Mississippi Senate," has Secretary Bob Brown puzzled.

He doesn't know to whom to give it since the last Republican in Democratic Mississippi's legislature served in 1920-24.

Sommers suggested the Republican floor leader introduce a resolution proposing limitation of presidential terms to two or four years each.

New Orders
Fort Warren, Wyo. — Hard-bit

OFFICIAL TABLE OF CONSUMER POINT VALUES FOR MEAT, FATS, FISH, AND CHEESE

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COMMODITY	Points per lb.	COMMODITY	Points per lb.	COMMODITY	Points per lb.	COMMODITY	Points per lb.
BEEF		BEEF		LAMB—MUTTON		PORK	
Steaks	8	VARIETY MEATS		STEAKS AND CHOPS		READY-TO-EAT MEATS	
Pork chops	7	Brain		Lamb Chops		COOKED, BOILED, BAKED, AND BARBECUED	
Steaks	7	Kidneys		End Chops		DRIED STEW	12
Steaks	7	Liver		Round Chops		Ham—bone in, whole or half.	9
Steaks	7	Sweetbreads		Steaks		Ham—bone in, all the bone.	11
Steaks	7	Tripe		Steaks		Ham—bone in, half.	12
Steaks	7	Veal		Steaks		Ham—bone in, shoulder.	13
Steaks	7	Veal		Steaks		Ham—bone in, shoulder.	14
Steaks	7	Veal		Steaks		Ham—bone in, shoulder.	15
Steaks	7	Veal		Steaks		Ham—bone in, shoulder.	16
Steaks	7	Veal		Steaks		Ham—bone in, shoulder.	17
Steaks	7	Veal		Steaks		Ham—bone in, shoulder.	18
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Steaks	7	Veal		Steaks		HAM—bone in, shoulder.	79
Steaks	7	Veal		Steaks		HAM—bone in, shoulder.	80
Steaks	7	Veal		Steaks		HAM—bone in, shoulder.	81